

Admiralty, Whitehall.
9th May, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of daring, endurance and resource in the conduct of hazardous and successful operations in His Majesty's Submarines against the enemy:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Christopher Haynes Hutchinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Truant.
Lieutenant-Commander Edward Fowle Pizey, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.
Lieutenant-Commander John Hay Forbes, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Lieutenant-Commander Jack Etheridge Slaughter, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Lieutenant William Donald Aelian King, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for similar services:—

The Distinguished Service Cross:

Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin Bryant, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sealion.
Lieutenant Reginald Denis Whiteway-Wilkinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Truant.
Lieutenant Russell Stanhope Brookes, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.
Lieutenant Donald Anthony Pirie, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Lieutenant Harry Noel Edmonds, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Lieutenant Bevil Grenfell Heslop, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.
Lieutenant John Henry Bromage, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.
Mr. William Edward Harris, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Mr. Frank Holden Westnutt, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Mr. Wilfred Alfred Plummer, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Truant.
Mr. Ronald George Milne, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

The Distinguished Service Medal:

Chief Petty Officer Ronald Albert Adams (Torpedo Coxswain), P/J.107099, H.M.S. Truant.
Acting Chief Petty Officer Horatio John Hindé (Submarine Coxswain), P/J.111862, H.M.S. Triton.
Petty Officer Augustus John Fisher (T.G.M.), R.A.N., Sydney 14400, H.M.S. Truant.
Petty Officer Edward Percival Saunderson (T.G.M.), C/J.111250, H.M.S. Triton.
Petty Officer John William Thomas Foster, C/J.105134, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Petty Officer Alfred Edwards (T.G.M.), C/J.114105, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Petty Officer William Henry Passant (Submarine Coxswain), D/JX.125099, H.M.S. Snapper.
Petty Officer Archibald Stewart (T.G.M.), D/J.103391, H.M.S. Snapper.
Petty Officer Telegraphist Charles William King, D/J.66612, H.M.S. Truant.

Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist Edward Curle Carlton, D/JX.136385, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Dennis Broad, D/M.37912, H.M.S. Truant.
Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Donald Charles Watson, P/M.34432, H.M.S. Triton.
Chief Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Harold Charles Rycraft, P/M.27337, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Cyril John Henry Lear, D/M.34923, H.M.S. Truant.
Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Arthur John Cooper, C/M.35070, H.M.S. Snapper.
Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Arthur Henry Early, D/MX.46013, H.M.S. Triton.
Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class John William Edward Sirett, C/MX.49760, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Electrical Artificer 1st Class Ralph Edward Merritt, C/M.38057, H.M.S. Truant.
Electrical Artificer 1st Class Albert George Beard, C/M.34733, H.M.S. Triton.
Leading Telegraphist Ernest Kynoch Kember, D/J.133432, H.M.S. Truant.
Acting Leading Telegraphist Denis Eustace Walford, P/JX.137009, H.M.S. Snapper.
Acting Leading Telegraphist George Archibald Newitt, C/J.111126, H.M.S. Triton.
Telegraphist Arthur Alfred Frederick Betts (T.D.), C/JX.134446, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Telegraphist Richard Terrence Crummey, D/JX.137472, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Acting Leading Seaman Arthur Roberts, D/JX.132088, H.M.S. Snapper.
Able Seaman James Joubert Disney, D/J.52736, H.M.S. Truant.
Leading Stoker Victor John Parsons, P/KX.82762, H.M.S. Snapper.
Able Seaman Augustus William Illesley Armishaw, C/J.112573, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Able Seaman Ernest George Morey, C/JX.134230, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Leading Stoker Alfred Arthur Backers, C/KX.83284, H.M.S. Spearfish.
Leading Stoker George Christopher Brockwell, C/K.49175, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Stoker 1st Class Ernest Henry Goldsack, C/KX.78318, R.F.R. Po. B.20257, H.M.S. Truant.
Stoker 1st Class Arthur Robinson, P/KX.79424, H.M.S. Triton.

Mentions in Despatches:

Lieutenant-Commander Rupert Philip Lonsdale, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Seal.
Lieutenant Donald Eric Ogilvy Watson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Truant.
Lieutenant Bernard Mansfield, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Truant.
Lieutenant Reginald Edward Dean, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Triton.
Lieutenant Harry Robert d'Almaine, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Lieutenant Stephen Arthur Pidgeon, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Sunfish.
Lieutenant Geoffrey Harry Carew-Hunt, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.
Sub-Lieutenant Michael John Royston Smith, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.
Sub-Lieutenant John Philip Best, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.